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NIGEL RAJARATNAM from Greenwich West: 'I was in awe at the fireworks on Friday night after the colourful 'Peixos by Sarruga' and took this photo at Maritime Greenwich. I was glad to be a part of such a historic and unique festival, and got the chance to board one of the tall ships and had an interesting chat to the crew about life on the open sea!'



DAVE PARKER from Plumstead: 'One of the Tall Ships at night taken from my living room overlooking the river.'



MIKE PURDY: 'An incredible firework display taken from Island Gardens.'

Tall Ships stream into Tweet spot

Some of the thousands of comments on Twitter about Tall Ships are below. You can follow the royal borough @Royal_Greenwich

Matt Leat @Matt_Leat

Great to see some of the boats with sails up as they get ready to form up for the #ParadeOfSail #TallShipFestival

@GreenwichHour

@Royal_Greenwich lived here 18yrs & believe businesses are busier during #GreenwichRegatta than Millennium/Olympics

Tony Kirwood @tkirwood

Loads of brilliant historical re-enactment stalls at wonderful #greenwichregatta I now know how to light a tinderbox. Ask me!

VJ Nock @VickyNock

Very privileged to go on board the #grayhound tonight, fab listening to the owner #tallships2014 **franksobey @franksobey**

@Royal_Greenwich @tallships_2014 brilliant weekend. Well done to all. So many smiling people

Robert Gray @robertgray16

I have known Greenwich since the very early 1960s I have never known it so packed with visitors for #tallships (Out does the Olympics here)

ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

The following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

September 17 - Greenwich area planning committee, 6.30pm, council chamber

Cabinet, 7pm, rooms 4&5

September 18 - Licensing sub committee C, 5pm, Committee Room 6

September 18 - Glyndon & West Plumstead local housing panel, 7pm, Glyndon Community Centre

September 23 - Highways committee, 7pm, rooms 4 & 5

September 24 - Audit and risk management panel, 7pm, committee room 5

Woolwich Riverside local housing panel, 7-9pm

September 25 - Joint Overview & Scrutiny/Finance & Public, 7pm
September 30 - Overview & Scrutiny Call-In Sub-Committee 5.30 pm

Planning Board 7pm committee rooms 4&5
Sustainable Communities & Transport Scrutiny Panel, 7pm, committee room 6

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

Take a trip round our treasures



COME AND TAKE A LOOK: From left, the Old Royal Naval College, the Tudor Barn and Severndroog Castle are open to view for free

Open door at landmark buildings this weekend

by Dick Townsend-Smith

SOME of the borough's most iconic buildings will be open to the public this weekend (Saturday September 20 and Sunday September 21) - and all the visits will be free.

They include Charlton House, London's only surviving great Jacobean mansion, the Admiral's House at the Old Royal Naval College in Greenwich, and the ruins of the Royal Artillery's Garrison Church in Grand Depot Road, Woolwich.

It's all part of Open House, the not-for-profit initiative to promote public awareness and appreciation of London's building design and architecture by opening them to people who otherwise would not be able to see them.

Around 800 buildings across the capital will be open.

Another of the buildings opening in Royal Greenwich will be historic Severndroog Castle in Eltham, which reopened its doors to the public this summer after 25 years.

The unique 18th Century Grade II* listed folly tower underwent major restoration by the Severndroog Building Preservation Trust, and has been described as 'London's greatest folly'.

Dr Laura Allan, the trust's heritage manager, said: "Visitors will be able to see the results of an extensive restoration programme The tower, sited on Shooters Hill within Oxleas Woods, once again gives access to a beautiful panorama from the viewing platform.

"You will then be treated to a stunning view of the London, the River Thames, Greenwich, Blackheath, Eltham and on a fine day seven counties.

"Visitors can also explore the building, visit our permanent exhibition and talk to volunteers about the restoration and the history of Severndroog Castle."

Other buildings due to open include:

- Devonport Mausoleum at the National Maritime Museum dating from 1750
- Eltham Lodge, the Grade I listed

mansion and home to the Royal Blackheath Golf Club

- Woolwich Town Hall in Wellington Street, a great example of civic architecture

- The Emirates Air Line tour, exploring the civil engineering achievements of the construction of the cable car and the regeneration of the Royal Docks

- Greenwich Heritage Centre, in Artillery Square on the Royal Arsenal, with information and exhibits of the borough, past and present

- Greenwich Yacht Club in Peartree Way, a contemporary timber and aluminium building offering unique views of the river, The O2 Arena and Thames Barrier

- Dreadnought Library in King William Walk, Greenwich, formerly a seamen's hospital and now a library and computer centre of the University of Greenwich.

- Ravensbourne on the Greenwich Peninsula, the world-famous college that nurtures digital creative talents in product design, fashion and TV and film production

- St Alfege's Church, the Grade 1 listed Baroque church in Church Street, Greenwich

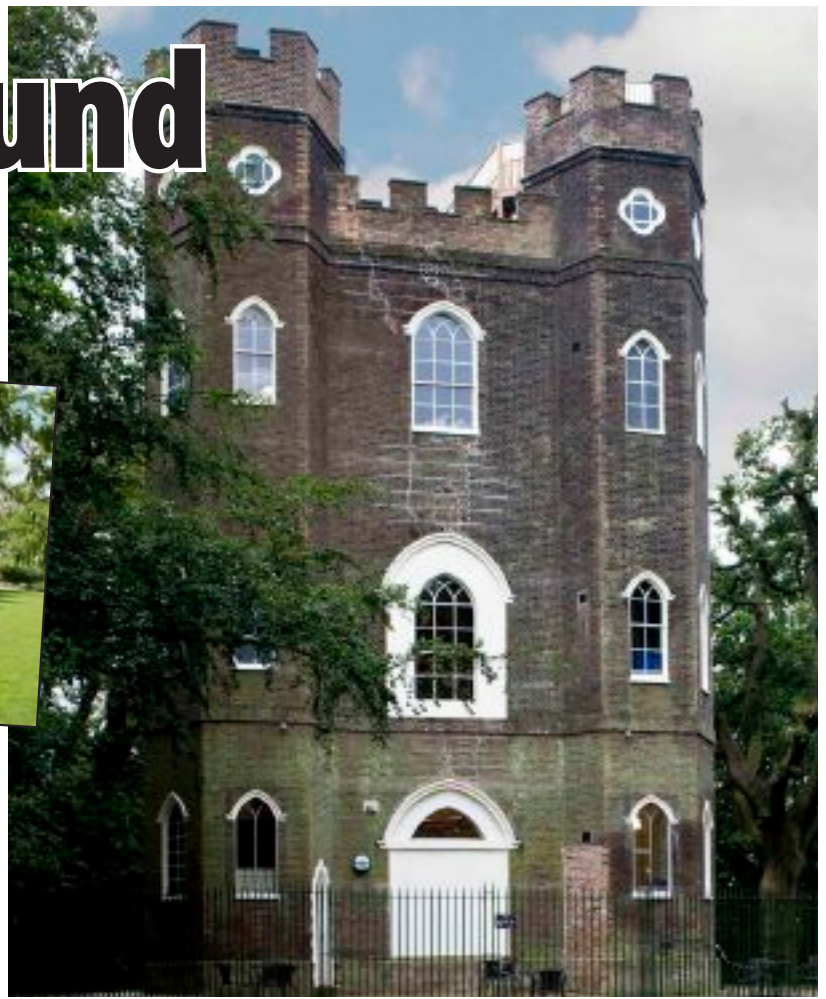
- The Fan Museum in an early Georgian town house on Crooms Hill, Greenwich

- The Tudor Barn and Gardens at Well Hall Pleasaunce in Well Hall Road, Eltham, which has a medieval moat

- Woolwich Arsenal Clock Tower in Duke of Wellington Avenue at the Royal Arsenal.

Cllr Miranda Williams, the council's cabinet member for culture and creative industries, said: "This weekend provides a unique opportunity to see many of the architectural treasures on our doorstep and go round them absolutely free. There will be something for everyone, and for people of all ages. It's an opportunity not to be missed."

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Early learning Two-gether

Free early learning for those aged two is available via many sources, including childminders

CHILDMINDERS are among those offering free early years learning for two-year-old children as part of a government funded scheme.

In the royal borough, the scheme is called Together for Twos – and many families take advantage by sending their children to one of the many nurseries or children's centres that run the scheme.

It means families on a low income or who are receiving certain income-based benefits can apply for 15 hours of free childcare a week with special tailor-made play and learning activities to help their children learn and develop key skills.

But childminders believe many parents are unaware they can use their services for free early learning for two year olds, and they are urging parents to consider the care and learning services they can offer in their own homes.

Childminders are registered and inspected by education watchdog Ofsted, just like nurseries and children's centres.

Plumstead childminder Decima Isle-Boughton has an assistant, Mirela, and looks after 15 children at various times of the week, three of which are aged two.

"We offer a home-from-home environment, similar to a nursery, but we are able to offer more one-to-one care," said



A HAPPY HOME FROM HOME: Decima (yellow top) and assistant Mirela Kovacs (centre), with minded children of mixed ages, including Angelika Wyczawska, 2, and mum Bichelle (right)

Decima, a childminder for 15 years who has three children, aged 10, 13 and 15.

"We also take siblings, so they spend time together and parents don't have to go to two places to pick them up.

"We have play and learning plans and the two year olds here can learn from the older children and we tailor activities to each child. We can go on outings whenever we want and nurseries can't. We have one child who prefers to be outside, so we do as much as we can."

Justine Meldrum, from New Eltham,

has been a childminder since 2007 and can take a maximum of six children at once.

The mum-of-three, who has two boys at secondary school and a daughter in primary school, has been graded 'Outstanding' by Ofsted twice. In addition, she will graduate in October with a BA Hons in Early Years care.

Her present charges include one two-year-old child. She said: "Parents I've met in children's centres don't realise childminders can offer the same service, although they are not like for like.

"At a children's centre, the day is structured, but we can be much more flexible and adapt to individual needs.

"If there is something that has really caught their imagination at the weekend, we can explore that whereas at a nursery you wouldn't be able to, we can also go outside a lot more too.

"While at nurseries they put everyone of the same age-group together, we mix the age-groups and you get wonderful relationship building between older and younger children. When they go to school, they will mix with older children, so it is important to do it early.

"It has been good for my kids to share the home with other children as well."

Cllr John Fahy, cabinet member for children's services, said: "Research has shown that early learning has a range of benefits for young children.

"Together for Twos gives the opportunity for early socialising and interaction with other children and we would consider those eligible to consider it at any of the options available."

● Free early learning for two-year-olds, known as Together for Twos, is available for 15 hours a week for families on low incomes (below £16,190 gross) or on certain benefits. It is available via children's centres, registered childminders, creches, nurseries or pre-school play-groups. All childcare providers have a 'good' or 'outstanding' Ofsted grading. For details visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/free-early-learning, call the families information and outreach service on 020 8921 6921, email fs@royalgreenwich.gov.uk.



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400 new homes for Crossrail site



by Dick Townsend-Smith

NEARLY 400 new homes are set to be built above the new Crossrail station in Woolwich.

The council has given the green light to the major new residential development, which will be known as Armourer's Court. It will consist of five buildings of varying heights, set around a landscaped garden. There will also be shops and business space at ground level.

The Armourer's Court design draws upon the heritage of the nearby Royal Arsenal buildings, with brick, metal and glass façades. The buildings will range from 10 to 25 storeys high.

Crossrail will market the Armourer's Court site to potential development partners next year. Building work is expected to begin once the station has been completed in 2018.

Crossrail's strategy is to develop three million square feet of new commercial

and residential space above stations, returning funds to the Crossrail budget and regenerating urban areas all along the line.

The council has also agreed the external appearance of the Woolwich Crossrail station. It will include a ticket hall and entrance facing west on to Dial Arch Square. It is designed to complement the Royal Arsenal conservation area, which includes listed 17th, 18th and 19th century buildings nearby.

Ian Lindsay, Crossrail's land and property director said: "The successful development of this site will be another major step forward in the regeneration of Woolwich. This is part of our ongoing efforts to breathe new life into areas above and around our new stations. Crossrail is helping to boost the supply of new homes across the capital."

Cllr Chris Kirby, the council's cabinet member for housing, said: "This is good news for Woolwich. The development will be an important contribution to the



JUST THE TICKET: Computer graphics show the Crossrail station and right, a view of the proposed over site development

regeneration of the town, and will provide employment and other opportunities to many people, as well as creating badly-needed new homes."

Armourer's Court above the eastern end of Woolwich Crossrail station will be separate from the Berkeley Homes development above the western end of site. Work on the Woolwich station 'box' was completed by Berkeley Homes four months ahead of schedule in February last year.

Crossrail has announced that Balfour Beatty Group will have the £70m contract to fit out the new Woolwich, which will include fitting out the two portals at Woolwich and Plumstead at either end of the Thames Tunnel where Crossrail trains will surface.

The contract is also set to bring around 18 apprenticeships and new job start roles for people who are long-term unemployed or who have been out of education or training for six months or more. Work on the contract will begin later this month.

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The Greenwich (Abbey Wood CPZ) (Parking Places) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2014
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The Greenwich (Free Parking Places) (No. 5) (Amendment No. 7) Order 2014

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich proposes to make the above-mentioned Orders under sections 6 and 124 of and Part IV of Schedule 9 to the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984, as amended.

2. The general effect of the Orders would be to:

- (a) shorten a permit holders parking place by 6.6 metres on the south side of Abbey Grove, outside No. 84 Abbey Grove, and replace that parking space with a disabled persons' parking place for one vehicle;
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 - (ii) on the north-west side of Finchdale Road, outside No. 78 Finchdale Road;
 - (iii) on the west side of Luffield Road, outside No. 13 Luffield Road;
 - (iv) on the south-west side of Wickham Lane, outside Nos. 316 and 318 Wickham Lane; and
 - (v) on the north-east side of Wickham Lane, outside No. 349 Wickham Lane.

3. A copy of the proposed Orders and other documents giving more detailed particulars of the Orders are available for inspection during normal office hours until the end of six weeks from the date on which the Orders are made or, as the case may be, the Council decides not to make the Orders, at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ.

4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 3884.

5. Any person who wishes to object to or make other representations about the proposed Orders should send a statement in writing by 7th October 2014, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1Y 2NR (quoting reference PEL/THS/EC/00001823).

6. Persons objecting to the proposed Orders should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation
The Woolwich Centre,
35 Wellington Street,
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Dated 16th September 2014
(signature: [illegible])

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Silver Sunday knitters wanted

ARE you creative with your crochet? Organisers of this year's Silver Sunday event on October 5 are looking for people to knit, knit, knit. The Eltham Yarnstorming event will be part of the borough's events on Silver Sunday, a national celebration of people over-60. Organisers Age UK Bromley and Greenwich want bobble

hats, bunting and other creative pieces to help cover the railings at the Resource Centre, 2-6 Sherard Road, Eltham. They will be sewn together on Sunday October 5.

● The bobble hat knitting pattern is available at: www.ageukbromleyandgreenwich.org.uk in the News and Campaigns area or call 020 8315 1883.



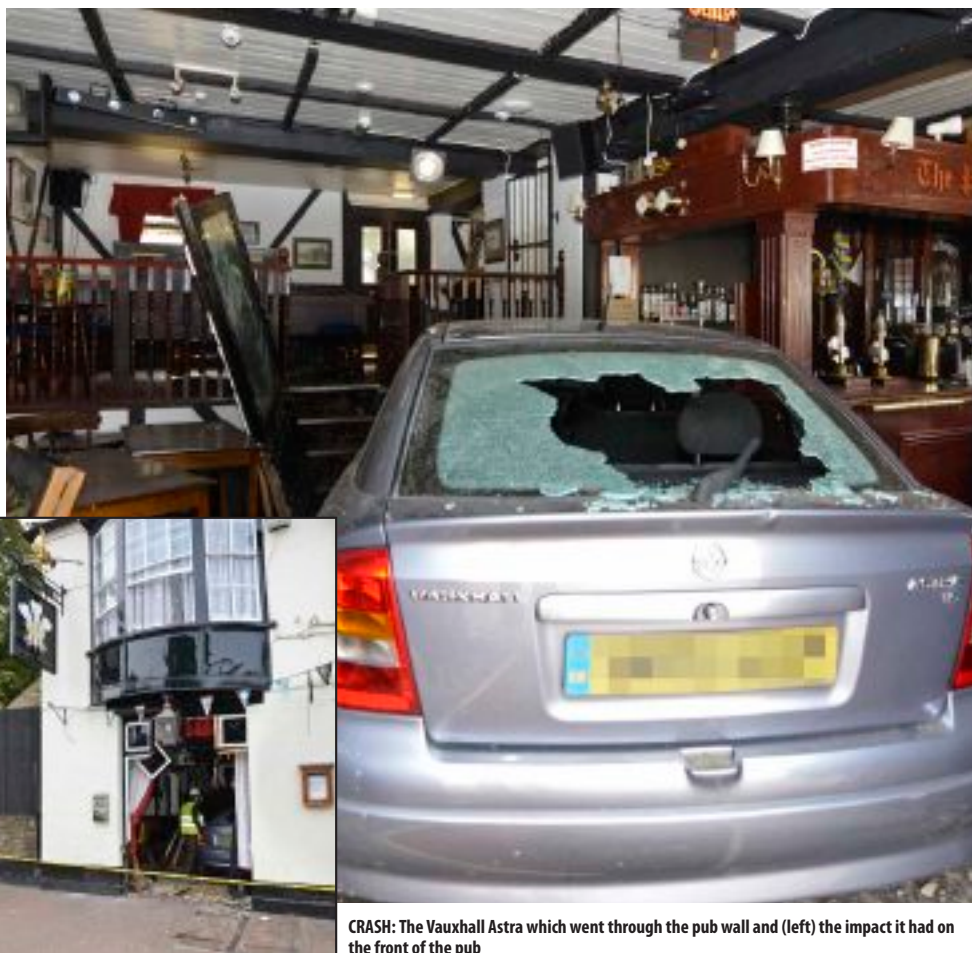
Community clean up action day

RESIDENTS joined council staff for a community clean-up at The Oaks in Burrage Road, Woolwich (pictured).

The day of action involved sweeping up, litter picking, cutting back overgrown bushes and creating a bed of daffodils to make the estate attractive in the spring.

Council staff also spoke to residents about using the waste bins and the growing take-up in recycling rates. Tenants were also spoken to about cleaning up after their dogs.

● For information about helping to keep the borough clean and green visit www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/environment



CRASH: The Vauxhall Astra which went through the pub wall and (left) the impact it had on the front of the pub

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Owners' lucky escape as car crashes into pub

by Ian Lamont

TRAGEDY was narrowly avoided when a car smashed through the front of a Grade II listed pub.

John and Kim Friar were out watching the Plume of Feathers' new football team playing their first match when a Vauxhall Astra, which had been involved in an incident with a second vehicle, came through the pub wall and into the bar just before 11am on Sunday September 7.

Their partner in the Plumstead business, Paul Oulds, was upstairs in the building, which dates from 1706.

Part of the pub reopened for business in time for England's football match with Switzerland, but restoring the damaged parts of the centuries old building will take months.

John said: "We were very, very lucky. We've started a football team and it was our first match at Charlton Park.

"We lost 3-2 [to Maroon XI] but we were out watching and Paul was upstairs.

"If it wasn't for the football match, the three of us would have been in the bar preparing to open up. We were really lucky the football match was on that day.

"Thinking about it now is making me shake. And if it happened 90 minutes later or so, the football team and about 15

supporters would have been in the pub." John said he had looked at the CCTV footage and the car came through the wall with such force anyone sitting there would have been in huge danger.

The car demolished the woodwork of the front entrance and assessments of

the damage were being carried out last week. Police confirmed they were called to an incident involving two cars and, on arrival, found one of them had gone through a pub wall. A 27-year-old woman, driving one of the cars, was taken to hospital with minor injuries.



SHOCKED: John and Kim Friars with Paul Oulds, who run the pub, had a lucky escape

Switch on to energy costs saving scheme

GREENWICH residents are saving more on their energy bills thanks to the Big London Energy Switch.

The energy auction scheme, supported by the council, has allowed participating residents to save an average of £194 per year on their gas and electricity.

Now the council is urging residents to sign up for the next big switch over by October 13. Under the scheme everyone who registers is grouped and the energy suppliers present them with their best deal – the more people who join the scheme the better the deal is likely to be. After the auction everyone who has registered receives a personal offer

to compare with what they're currently paying. Not everyone will make a saving but there's no obligation to switch when the results come in.

The Big London Energy Switch is a joint initiative run by local authorities in London and is supported by the royal borough as part of its efforts to help vulnerable people on low incomes who can least afford higher bills.

Council leader Denise Hyland said: "I'm delighted that people in Greenwich using the Big London Energy Switch have saved nearly £200 on their energy bills. Rising fuel costs are a universal strain so it's fantastic that so many people in the borough have registered

and have the chance to save money.

"The council will always strive to protect people from financial hardship and one way of mitigating fuel costs is by participating in the scheme. I encourage residents to find out whether they can make saving on gas and electricity by registering with the Big London Energy Switch."

● Those wishing to be part of the latest round of the Big London Energy Switch need to register by October 13, either online at www.biglondonenergyswitch.org.uk or by calling the Council on 020 8921 5100. Residents who refer five others to the scheme get the chance to win one year's free energy.



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Corelli College goes from

The start of term has been an exciting time for Corelli College. The exam results have risen yet again, the new year 7 is full and a new principal has taken over following the retirement of Trisha Jaffe after 18 years in post. We spoke to Zara Tippey and asked how she feels taking over the first co-operative academy in London.

What are your first impressions of Corelli?

From the moment I entered the gates at Corelli College I quickly realised how happy, caring and successful Corelli students are. It is a community where young people are confident, articulate, responsible, learning focused and successful, where equality, diversity and respect resonate.

Clearly the co-operative values are important and make Corelli a safe and welcoming place.

What is your vision for the future of Corelli?

My clear vision is for Corelli College to be outstanding in every way, children deserve the best and we want to provide that. Staff here put every effort into "learning together, enjoying success" at the highest level. We can only do this if we combine the values of discipline, respect and good behaviour with contemporary best practice in teaching, learning and technology. I will expect the very highest standards from both students and teachers because that is what makes everyone happy and successful.

Do you have a message for parents who are about to make a choice of secondary school for their child?

This is an important decision. Please come to the open mornings and see the school in action.

Corelli is a place where your child will be challenged to be the very best they can be. We are on a journey to become an outstanding academy within three years we welcome Greenwich families who would like to join us on that journey.



Moving to Secondary

Corelli College know that the move to secondary school can be difficult for parents and students. They have a very carefully structured programme to ensure that students feel secure quickly and so are able to engage in learning from the beginning.

All year 7 seven students have just returned from a team building trip to Margaret Macmillan Field centre in Kent. They had fun building shelters and cooking on a camp fire and learned some valuable lessons in co-operation and team building.

Some of the students also took part in two weeks of summer school activities. Through a trip to see a west end play, story writing and a week of arts activities to build their skills and confidence, they began to form friendships that, for some of them, will last a lifetime. Others took part in the youth club which runs after school in the summer term and gives them the chance to meet the staff as well as their peers so that by the start of term they are raring to go.

Communication is of key importance. Corelli believes that parents have an important role to play in their child's success. Parents are kept informed through mailings and Corelli News along with the website. The Closer Network group is set up to support parents with the key aspects of secondary education. The Parents' Co-operative allows parents and carers to vote for governors and to have a say in the development of the college.



Student Leadership

John Bercow is used to controlling the unruly behaviour of MPs in his job as the Speaker of the House of Commons. However he had no such problems when he presented a group of Corelli students with the prestigious Parliament Education Service Speaker's Award for their campaign to raise awareness of mental health issues beating 700 other schools in the process.

As a co-operative academy Corelli has a strong set of values that underpin all its work. Those values include not only a strong commitment to democracy but also a belief in the importance of working together to improve things for yourself and others.

It is not surprising then that the Corelli student leadership programme is producing such outstanding results but this is just the tip of the iceberg.



Students work within small supportive communities and are encouraged to take on leadership roles as varied as Philosophy Leaders, Digital Leaders, Farm Academy Leaders, Arts & Events, Council,

Duty Leaders, Literacy and Maths Leaders. Altogether around 170 students each year take on these roles both in college and out at primary schools.

Building for the future

Corelli has embarked on an ambitious building programme which will see the construction of new state of the art sports and arts facilities.

The first phase will be a £2.3 million sports hall funded by the Education Funding Agency and the college. Construction starts in October 2014 and by September 2015 Corelli students will be using the new facilities. The building will include a four court sports hall, fully equipped fitness suite, and a purpose built dance studio complete with mirrors and spring floor.

The PE department and students can't wait to start using the new spaces which will complement the already excellent outdoor sports provision. Faye Moore, head of PE said "We are delighted about our new sports facilities due next year. We feel it will provide us with the best opportunity to deliver high quality PE lessons and offer students a vast range

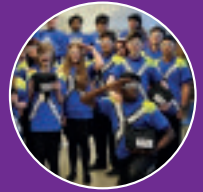


of extra-curricular clubs. The fitness suite will be a fantastic resource we can use to support our level 2 and potential level 3 courses in Physical Education and Sports Science. Elsewhere, it will provide a dedicated hub to reach out to cluster schools and the community in aid of further provision for sport."

As well as the spaces for practical activities the new build will include a classroom and computer suite for use by those students studying for qualifications in PE or sports. The second phase of the project will be the building of a dedicated arts centre including a theatre and gallery space in which to show case the talents of Corelli students. The two phases together mean that Corelli students will be able to follow their dreams and prepare for future careers in sports or the arts while benefiting from the best facilities.

In keeping with Corelli's values both areas will be available for community use.

From strength to strength



100% A level success and GCSE results up again

There were smiles and even a few tears of joy as Corelli students collected their A level results this summer. The A level pass rate was an unbeatable 100% and as a result many students have moved on to top university places. Some of the highlights were:

Jamie Bull (Physics A, Maths A*, Further Maths A*) to study Maths and Physics at Warwick University

Susana Bhandari (Physics B, Maths A, Chemistry) to study Civil Engineering at Nottingham University

Nikita Morar (Triple Distinction* for Applied Science and a B in Photography) to study Pharmacy at Durham University.



The scenes were repeated a week later when the GCSE results came out. This time there were even a few spontaneous cartwheels from happy students. In a year that saw many schools experiencing falls in the number of students gaining 5 A* - C grades including English and maths Corelli bucked the trend and saw a rise.

This is a tribute to the students' hard work, many giving up weekends and evenings to attend extra study sessions, and the dedication of the teaching staff.

Well done all at Corelli!

Creativity and the Arts

Corelli College prides itself on the rich experience of the arts that all their students gain. Over the course of a year there is a huge range of arts experiences and events for students to take part in. In July Greenwich residents where surprised to see brightly decorated animals appearing in shop windows around the borough. These were all produced by Corelli students working with professional artists from Wild at Art during our



annual two day arts festival. Corelli drama students have gathered rave reviews from the Guardian, author Ali Smith and the theatre website Broadway Baby over the years. This year performing as the Kidbrooke Theatre Company at Corelli College they took their original and anarchic interpretation of Shakespeare, "The Reel Macbeth" to the Edinburgh festival. They had to compete with professional actors and performers from around the world for an audience but despite this the quality of the

production meant that they more than held their own: an amazing achievement for a group of school students and testament to their talent, hard work and dedication.

"Never have I seen this message clatter down the centuries so powerfully. And never has it been so timely"

Broadway Baby
Romeo and Juliet



Corelli College - The place to be

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17 Sept	18 Sept	19 Sept	22 Sept	23 Sept	24 Sept	29 Sept	30 Sept	1 Oct
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All open mornings start at 9:15am. The college is also open to visitors every Wednesday throughout the year.

College Open Morning Saturday 27th September 2014

Open Day 10am - 12:30pm

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MARITIME MUSIC: sea shanty singers on board the Cutty Sark and a jazz band on the Royal Arsenal were among the musical entertainers throughout the festival



PINTSIZE PIRATES: Foxfield's Acer class explore the Shtandart

by Simon Banks

CHILDREN from Foxfield Primary School had a chance to play pirates on board a Russian navy flagship. They scrambled on the decks of the Shtandart last week as part of a school visit to the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival. The 15-year-old modern replica which replaced the original Shtandart which swerved until 1727, was based at the Royal Arsenal during the five-day festival. The visit was part of a school trip to the festival and Greenwich Heritage Centre so that classes could learn more about their local area with classes taking turns to explore the masts, gangways, wooden carvings and canons on board. Foxfield's Acer Class was allowed access to the ships top deck where they saw the ship's wheel and looked up at the tall masts. The class also enjoyed the on shore entertainers including a Captain Jack Sparrow

look-a-like. Serina Pentecost, aged eight, said: "I have really enjoyed being able to go on one of the tall ships, it was really big. I also liked meeting the sailors and Jack Sparrow who were really funny." Teacher Marther Holder said: "The Tall Ships Festival is a great way for the children to learn and have fun at a unique event that doesn't come around very often. "I think more schools in the borough should come down to Woolwich and experience what is going on, there is so much to do on our doorstep and to learn from and it is fantastic. "The tall ships are beautiful and the children have enjoyed being aboard. Visiting this area of Woolwich really shows how far the area has come and shows the regeneration of the borough. "Our school is a reflection of this as we have a brand new beautiful building now too and I hope the children can really be a part of this and benefit from the regeneration."

THE Royal Borough's Tall Ships Festival has won praise from the Mayor of London. Boris Johnson met young crew members on the Tenacious when he came to Woolwich last Monday. Tenacious is owned by the Jubilee Sailing Trust and designed so that both able and disabled crew could sail together. Crew members were greeted by Duncan Souster, CEO of Jubilee Sailing Trust, royal borough council leader Cllr Denise Hyland and Cllr Miranda Williams, cabinet member for culture and creative

RARE SIGHTS : a parade of puffers and steam boats**GOLDEN GIRL**: The Queen's row barge Gloriana with a rowing boat escort for Sunday's Royal Pageant river parade

raiders

WELCOME BACK: council leader Cllr Denise Hyland and the London Mayor meet crew members on the Tenacious I-r Samantha, Storm, Sian and Connor**PRIZE-WINNER**: Gulden Leeuw crew member Hanna Osgood wins Best Berkeley crew member

'A huge new destination for the city'

industries. The Mayor of London said: "I have been completely blown away by my visit today. The Tall Ships Festival has been brilliant, the council have done an excellent job in getting everyone from all reaches of the community involved and that is exactly what you want - it's a fantastic achievement." He also praised council plans to create a new cultural quarter on the Arsenal saying: "I have been to Greenwich lots of times before but I have never been able to

walk through the Arsenal like I have today and see this new cultural quarter. It's an amazing new area for London and a huge new destination for the city. I'm sure the council will think of new ways to get even more attractions and new cultural institutions here."

Boris met young crew who were sponsored by Seafarers UK, the festival's main charity partner, with the Sea Cadets. They included Storm Smith-Suckoo, Samantha Town, Connor Smith and Sian

Damole who sailed on the Dar Mlodziezy from Falmouth to Greenwich. Tenacious Captain Darren Naggs said: "I think this ship is a good reflection of what society should be like, people of mixed abilities, from different backgrounds, of different ethnicities and genders working together and for one another as a team. That is what this ship really represents. The crew have taken a lot away from their experience, learned new skills and can be very proud."

OUR LADY OF GRACE SCHOOL

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Our successful candidates should be confident in working with children across the primary age range (4-11 yrs) although this particular post will be based in upper KS2.

You should have experience of working with teachers in creating and delivering specific educational programmes, adapting these to individual needs. You must be able to work on your own initiative, but need to be a good team player too!

We are looking for applicants with experience of comparable work in a similar setting and hold at least NVQ2 or equivalent. You should be a confident user of ICT and hold a First Aid qualification or be willing to train for one.

References will be required and as part of safeguarding the welfare of all our children, a DBS clearance will be undertaken.

For further details and an application pack, please contact the School on 020 8858 2262 or email sao@ourladyofgrace.greenwich.sch.uk

Closing date for applications:
Friday 26th September 2014

Interviews will take place Week commencing 6th October 2014

YET another world-class spectacle has helped confirm the royal borough's growing reputation as a must-see tourist destination.

Just two years after the 2012 Olympics and Paralympics, the borough has again attracted global interest by hosting the Royal Greenwich Tall Ships Festival. And once again, iconic images of the borough and its unique attractions have been beamed into people's homes all over the globe.

During the five-day festival, sponsored by Barratt London, 1.1 million people came to marvel at the astonishing vessels and join in fun activities and entertainment that was organised along the river shorelines of Greenwich and Woolwich.

The knock-on effect on local trade was massive and businesses are reporting a big surge in customers, with some saying they had done three or four days' worth of trade in just 24 hours.

Steve Nelson, director of the South East London Chamber of Commerce, said: "Customer footfall at the Royal Arsenal and the World Heritage Site has been fantastic, with visitors totally free to wander around and spend their money. I would be very surprised if the spend hasn't well surpassed that of the Olympic period. And all this on top of rising tourist figures over the last couple of years – the borough is buzzing."

Ellie Phillips, general manager of the Gipsy Moth pub in Church Street, Greenwich, said: "We had one of our biggest weekends ever, and our takings were up three times more than normal. People were really enjoying themselves. I would certainly be up for it if we had another event like this."

There were close to 100,000 visitors to Woolwich alone. The Cornerstone Cafe on the Royal Arsenal had its best ever Saturday. Owner Julia Stone said: "I'm really pleased at how busy we've been. Apart from visitors, many locals came in who didn't know us, and said they would be coming back. We had a week's takings in just two days." And the Earl of Chatham in Thomas Street was just as busy. Licensees Keith and Lesley Tuckley were due to go out to dinner on the Saturday night but then discovered 50 meals had been booked. So they cancelled their reservation, rolled up the sleeves and got to work in the kitchen to get the orders out.

There was also a knock-on effect for businesses away from the borough's two main riverside towns. At Eltham's SE9 café in the Arcade, which was offering special tall ships deals, owner Lesley Alkaner said: "We were definitely busier than usual, and it was all new customers. We had lots of bunting up in the Arcade, which looked really good and helped bring people in."

The Greenwich Heritage Centre on the Royal Arsenal had a month's worth of visitors in just one day on Saturday, September 6.

The council's website, with full details about the festival, had about half a million page views over that weekend, five times normal levels.

The facts and figures show the importance of tourism in boosting the local economy – the industry currently generates around £1.1 billion each year and supports 14,000 jobs with around 18 million visitors a year.

New hotels, such as The Greenwich Hotel, London, are opening across the borough ready to host the influx of additional visitors. London's biggest hotel chain, Travelodge is opening a new £10 million, 104-room hotel next to the Greenwich DLR station this winter creating 24 new jobs.

Royal Borough council leader Cllr Denise Hyland, said: "All the signs show the future is looking good for us, and all the investment is paying off. We will have hugely-improved transport links when Crossrail comes to Woolwich and Abbey Wood in 2018, ready to speed visitors and commuters between London and the borough. This will be another major benefit and will also boost tourism."

Sales of the

1.1 million visitors flood town centres to see tall ships

Estimated crowds over Tall Ships festival

Greenwich	686,790
Woolwich	99,123
Victoria Deepwater	35,161
Wood Wharf	24,202
Thames path	120,000
Parade of Sail	150,000
Total	1,115,276

CROWD PULLER: Visitors queue to get on board the Shtandart in Woolwich, below left and right, people flock to the event sites





PARADE OF SAIL: As the Tall Ships Festival reached its conclusion including (right) the Shtandart, (above, central) and the Lady of Avenel leading The Grayhound and Swan (below)





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OPEN DAYS

Wednesday 17th September
Saturday 20th September
Thursday 25th September
9am - 12pm



You and your daughter are invited to our Open Days to find out more about coming to the school in September 2015.

- 9.00am: Registration & Coffee
9.30am: Presentation by the Principal
- Tour of the school
 - An opportunity to meet students & staff
 - Prospective students are encouraged to participate in a range of workshops

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BOTSWANA'S BEST: Aubrei Woki and the Kalahari Band

Out for Africa

THE 12th London African Music Festival comes to Greenwich in full force after the huge success of last year's Acoustic Africa Night in Charlton House.

"The organisers Joyful Noise were so happy with last year's event that they asked Global Fusion Music & Arts to organise four events for this year's festival," said GFMA project manager Louisa Le Marchand.

"We of course are thrilled to be part of such an established and amazing festival and this year's events are full of some heavy weight African Artists," Louisa continued.

On Friday (September 19) there is a double bill Afro-funk night featuring two mighty bands born from the same hot furnace of Lagos, Nigerian Afrobeat music scene with The Rhythms, a seven-piece band from who mix Afrobeat with Yoruba-English vocals styles, and Afunja, a 10-piece band powered by the bass lines of Afolabi Lipede and the soulful voices of the three singers.

Tickets are £10/£8 concessions.

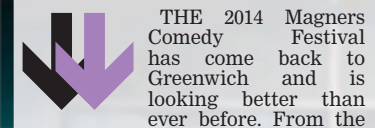
On Monday, Kenyan song bird Apelles Ogaga, who has also been seen in two GFMA theatre productions sings songs from her latest album, will perform. Tickets are £8/£6.

On Thursday, September 25 there is Botswana's bassist and vocalist Aubrei Woki was a bassist of choice for the likes of Hugh Masekela, Dudu Pukwana, The South African Gospel Singers, Township Express and Lucky Ranku and Pinise Saul. Tickets are £10/£8.

On Friday, September 26 there is a stunning acoustic double bill featuring Seperewa, a duo of guitarist Alfred Kari Bannerman and seprewa player Jojo Yates, who has made it his mission for the world to know about this instrument that looks like kora but sounds nothing like it. Also playing is Mosi Conde, a young kora master whose compositions are steeped in tradition.

Tickets are £8 Greenwich Card Holders £5.

All tickets are available at www.wegotickets.com or on the door from 7pm on the nights, or ring Charlton House on 020 8856 3951.



THE 2014 Magners Comedy Festival has come back to Greenwich and is looking better than ever before. From the irascible Rich Hall to Milton Jones's sharp one-liners, it's a comedy buffet for all. An historical smorgasbord in an unparalleled setting, why on earth would you not give it a go?

The festival made its debut almost five years ago, surfing the huge tide of stand up. The biggest and best have ridden its waves from Jo Brand, Bill Bailey and Russell Howard.

Top of this year's billing is the American, Hall. He is grouchy and deadpan but sharp as a nail so don't shout out, as you'll really regret it. "I enjoy crowd work as I can turn it into improvised songs... and I always have my guitar beside me." He captures his crowd by his cute subject matter – the everyday things that annoy us. But the key to Hall is that he truly gets the British – "they insult me...but I know that they quite like me".

Australian comedic wonder Adam Hills, host of Channel 4's critically acclaimed entertainment show The Last Leg, makes his debut at festival. The award-winning comic is set to offer a first-class evening of comedy with the usual anecdotes delivered in his unique laid-back style.

"We're thrilled to bits that Adam Hills has joined the 2014 festival and can now safely say that this year's line-up is genuinely our very best yet," said festival producer Will Briggs.

Stewart Lee kicks things off on the opening night (Wednesday September 24) with David O Doherty & Josh Widdicombe (Thursday 25) Milton Jones (Friday 26) and Ardal

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ELTHAM AND CHARLTON

Prostate cancer support groups, held on Mondays in Eltham (Resource Centre, Sherard Road 2-4pm) and Tuesdays in Charlton (Valley Central 2-4pm) by Age UK Bromley and Greenwich working in partnership with the charity. For more information call Yvonne Conway on 0208 315 1850 or email yconway@ageukbandg.org.uk

WOOLWICH

New Leaf hosts a young women's training day at the Tramshed, September 25, 10am-2pm. Stalls, information, discussion and speakers. For more information contact reshma@hercentre.org or call 020 3260 7715.

PLUMSTEAD

Oct 19, 6pm - The Slade Evangelical Church, talk with Creation Research International Director, John Mackay, will be joining us for a meeting entitled 'Demolishing Darwin and Dawkins, Confirming Creation and Creator'. For details email office@sladechurch.net

WOOLWICH

Outdoor screening of Verdi's Rigoletto via the big screen in General Gordon Square, relayed from a live performance at the Royal Opera House. Part of annual BP Big Screen series. Wednesday (September 17) 7.30pm. Free.

Mycenae House COMEDY Club

Friday 19 September 8pm 100
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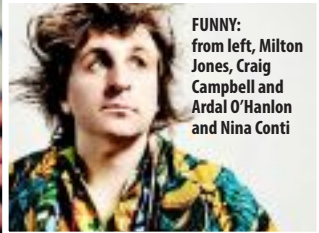
*Richard Morgan
looks forward to this
month's Magners
Comedy Festival*

O'Hanlon - of Father Ted fame - (Sunday 28), the Big Top headliners. But I'm betting on Saturday as the best of the bunch with Hall, Stewart Francis and Craig Campbell.

The Grizzly Adams of stand up (long hair, straggly beard) Campbell's brash and he's over the top. But he's bright as a button and his shaggy dog takes some beating and his audience interaction is excellent. They think on their feet at astonishing speed but it's the quality of the comeback that impresses. It's dangerous, it's daunting and the comic graveyard lies close but it is this that seems to drive them to do it. "It's intense" said Hall recently, "but it's fresh and it's live and for once you have undivided attention."

In between shows there's live music from The Bandstand and gourmet street vendors with wonderful food. So book up today for a wonderful evening and believe me, you'll be glad that you went.

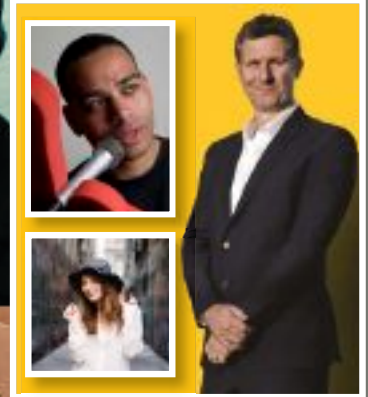
*Richard Morgan
The 2014 Greenwich Comedy
Festival runs September 24-28 at
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FUNNY:
from left, Milton
Jones, Craig
Campbell and
Ardal O'Hanlon
and Nina Conti



TOP COMEDIANS: main
pic, Cardinal Burns,
left, Rich Hall, below,
left Doc Brown and
Shappi Ed, below, right,
Adam Hills



WHAT'S ON

ST ALFEGE'S CHURCH, GREENWICH

Recitals and concerts

Sep 18 - 1.05pm Free - Trinity Laban
Sep 19 - 7pm Tickets £12 (£10) St Paul's Sinfonia
Sep 20 - 1.05pm free - River City Sxzes
Sep 25 - 1.05pm free - Trinity Laban
Sep 27 - 1.05pm - Recital violin and piano

GREENWICH THEATRE

The Muddy Choir, a play commemorating the start of World War One based on the perspective of young men and how war affected their friendships. For age 13+ September 22-24, 7.30pm and 1.30pm matinee on Tuesday. Tickets £15, cons £12.50 (plus £1 booking fee). Matinee £8.50 plus £1 booking fee.
Other Greenwich Theatre shows: September 16-20 - Reptember; September 21 - Me and My Cat; September 25-27 - Faust; September 29 - Three Generations of Women. Box office 020 8858 7755, www.greenwichtheatre.org.uk

BLACKHEATH HALLS

Monday lunchtime classical recitals put on by the Friends of Blackheath Halls. Monday September 22 features Charlotte Derry (soprano) with Horacio Lopez Redondo (piano) with songs by Barber, Argento, Floyd, Nicolai, Mozart, Strauss and Debussy. 1.10-2.30pm, free.

BLACKHEATH

Mycenae Comedy Club with Sara Pascoe at Myscenae House. Includes Lucy Beaumont, Finn Taylor and Edd Hedges. (Comedy club is third Friday of every month) Friday September 19 8-11pm, £10. www.mycenaehouse.co.uk

GREENWICH

The Steinberg Duo open the doors of their purpose-built chamber music studio at 137 Vanbrugh Hill to welcome a small audience to listen to an hour's intimate recital followed by refreshments, Sunday September 28, 6pm, piano recital. Tickets £10 booked online at www.steinbergduo.com

WEST GREENWICH LIBRARY

Greenwich Community College Mosaic Class exhibition. Exhibition from tutor Norma Vondee and the students of the mosaic mixed ability class. 5.30pm, free. Until October 4.

EAST GREENWICH PLEASANCE

The Goonies outdoor screening, from Pop Up Screens, presenting a movie night experience. Bar and food stalls (cash only). Friday September 26, 6-10pm, film starts 7.30pm. £10.



CHARLTON HOUSE

FOLK SINGER Julie Felix will be returning to Charlton House to perform for the International Day of Peace on Sunday September 21, after she packed the house last year. Julie will also be celebrating 50 years in the world of music this year having arrived in England from California in 1964. She became the first solo folk artist to be signed to a major British record company when she signed with Decca. In 1966 Julie became

the resident singer on TV programme "The Frost Report", and quickly became a household name. She went on to appear in her own TV series and recorded hit singles on Mickey Most's RAK label. Julie features in an afternoon of singing and poetry with performers from around the world from 2pm to 5pm with the doors opening at 1.30pm. Tickets are £8 available on the door or at www.wegotickets.com Info from GFMA on 0208 858 9497 or www.globalfusionarts.co.uk

Eltham Crematorium Joint Committee
Annual Return for the year ended 31/03/14
Notice of conclusion of the audit & right to inspect the
Annual Return

Section 14 of the Audit Commission Act 1998
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The audit of accounts for the Eltham Crematorium for the year ended 31st March 2014 has been concluded.

The Annual Return is available for inspection by any local government elector for Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford local authority areas on application to Amanda Anerville, Finance Manager, Chief Executive's Department, 3rd Floor, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, Woolwich, London SE18 6HQ.

Hard copies of the Annual Return will be provided to any local government elector for Greenwich, Bexley and Dartford local authority areas on payment of £1 for each copy.

Announcement made by: Amanda Anerville, Finance Manager

Date of announcement: 9th September 2014



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Town & Country Planning Act 1990 (AS AMENDED)
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Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that application(s) have been made to The Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:

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Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Area) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the item below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 16/09/2014

Mike Hows - Chief Planning Officer

Publicity for Planning Applications

Applicant: Mr Higgins The Pointer School	14/1872/F	Applicant: Mr & Mrs Norton	14/2366/F
Development: MARNIC HOUSE, 37 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7HS		Development: 96 COLERAIN ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7NZ	
Library: Minor amendments to Planning Permission dated 17/01/14 Ref 14/0118/F for the conversion and extension of existing garage to provide 2-storey teaching accommodation, staff room, lobby and toilet facilities.		Library: Construction of a part 1/part 2-storey rear extension & loft conversion comprising raised roof, rear dormer window and 2 front rooflights.	
Conservation Area: Blackheath		Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant: Ms A Benson	14/2107/F	Applicant: Mrs S Tan	14/2370/F
Development: 15 COBBETT ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 6NH		Development: 34 GREENWICH PARK STREET, GREENWICH, SE10 9LT	
Library: Installation of replacement UPVC windows.		Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension and loft conversion comprising Mansard roof with front and rear dormer windows.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Knight Dragon	14/2161/F	Applicant: Mr P Parker	14/2381/F
Development: LAND AT PENINSULA QUAYS (PLOTS M0603, 604, 605, 606, 611 AND 612), OFF TUNNEL		Development: 14 BURGOS GROVE, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8LL	
Library: Temporary use of the land for 10 years for the construction of a Golf Driving Range, including mini golf / family amenity area, Club House, retail units, cafe, food/drink, associated car and cycle parking, landscaping, infrastructure and public footpath diversion.		Library: Installation of replacement front door.	
Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL		Conservation Area: West Greenwich Library, Greenwich High Road SE10 0NN	
Applicant: Mrs C Page	14/2182/F	Applicant: Mr S Jordan	14/2441/F
Development: 34 ARSENAL ROAD, ELTHAM, LONDON, SE9 1JU		Development: 62 OLD WOOLWICH ROAD, GREENWICH, SE10 9NY	
Library: Replacement of existing windows with new windows.		Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL	
Applicant: Asset Management Royal Greenwich	14/2215/F	Applicant: Mrs M. Major	14/2489/F
Development: 238 LISKEARD GARDENS, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 0PE		Development: 85 ASHRIDGE CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EA	
Library: Installation of replacement UPVC windows.		Library: Relay existing drive with new grey crazy paving.	
Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Ms S Kenneally	14/2253/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	14/2524/F
Development: 7 FRANKLIN PASSAGE, ELTHAM, SE9 6RG		Development: BLOCK H3, BUILDING 10, ARSENAL WAY, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension and installation of 2 rear rooflights and replacement windows.		Library: Alterations and structural repairs to Block H3, Building 10 and temporary change of use of the building for the storage of construction materials.	
Conservation Area: Eltham Library, 2 Ardrey Road SE9 1HA		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
Applicant: Mr R Myers	14/2298/F	Applicant: Mr Higgins The Pointer School	14/2437/L
Development: 108 RED LION LANE, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 4LE		Development: MARNIC HOUSE, 37 SHOOTERS HILL ROAD, BLACKHEATH, LONDON, SE3 7HS	
Library: Formation of a loft conversion including the erection of two rear dormer windows and insertion of two roof lights to rear roof slope.		Library: Minor amendments to Listed Building Consent dated 11/03/14 Ref: 14/0121/L for the conversion and extension of existing garage to provide 2-storey teaching accommodation, staff room, lobby and toilet facilities.	
Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT		Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT	
Applicant: Mr & Mrs Wisher	14/2352/F	Applicant: Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd	14/2525/L
Development: 105 MAZE HILL, GREENWICH, LONDON, SE10 8XQ		Development: BLOCK H3, BUILDING 10, ARSENAL WAY, WOOLWICH, SE18	
Library: Construction of a single storey rear extension.		Library: Alterations and structural repairs to Block H3, Building 10.	
Conservation Area: Blackheath Library, Old Dover Road, Blackheath, SE3 7BT		Conservation Area: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT	
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First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.
Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

How do I apply?

1

Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk

2

Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

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Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes

The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on **Wednesday 24 September 2014 at midday**. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on **Sunday 21 September 2014**.

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Anyone on
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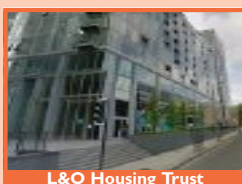


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Ref Number: 75891
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Ref Number: 131798
Nithdale Rd SE18
5 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H
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L&Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 128977
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Ref Number: 137113
**Harold Wilson Hse
Arnott Cl SE28**
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Ref Number: 192289
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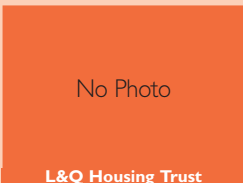
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Ref Number: 192486
Murray Hse Rideout St SE18
3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
Rad C/H
£110.35 pw



Ref Number: 192489
Webb Ct Attlee Rd SE28
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£104.59 pw



Ref Number: 79245
Shirley Hse Dr SE7
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
Unlifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No pets
£127.69 pw



Ref Number: 192495
Greenhaven Dr SE28
2 Bed Hse Gdn
Rad C/H Gdn
£183.20 pw



Ref Number: 192509
Downe Hse Springfield Gr SE7
3 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
Lifted Entry phn
Rad C/H No Pkg No pets
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- 3 bedroom to a 1 bedroom home
- 3 bedroom parlour/4 bedroom to a 1 or 2 bedroom home
- 5 bedroom to a 3 bedroom (or smaller) home

For more information contact the Project Team on:

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Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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Affordable Homes

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 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Unlifted Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£202.52 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192311
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Unlifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets no Pkg
£224.50 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192312
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
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 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£224.50 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192314
Maderia Ct
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 3 Bed 1st Flr Flat
 Unlifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£224.50 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192315
Maderia Ct
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 Unlifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
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Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192320
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Brookhill Ct SE18
 2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat
 Unlifted Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No pkg
£202.52 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192324
Maderia Ct
Brookhill Ct SE18
 3 Bed Grnd Flr Flat
 Entry phn
 Rad C/H
 No pets No Pkg
£224.50 pw

Affordable Housing**Asra GLHA**

Ref Number: 192351
Maderia Ct
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- want to move to be closer to employment or higher education
- need to provide care for family members or friends.

Tenants must have a clear rent account and no on-going record of anti-social behaviour.

Royal borough tenants can register on the scheme and bid for council or housing association property in other parts of London. To register your interest please visit: **www.housingmoves.org**

Choice hotline 020 8921 4340

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IMPORTANT NOTICE FOR ROYAL BOROUGH TENANTS WHO ARE MOVING

DON'T GET A BILL AFTER YOU LEAVE

Under the conditions of your tenancy agreement, you have a responsibility to leave your property in an acceptable state of repair. We may visit you to check this. If we consider your property is in an unacceptable condition, you may be prevented from moving or be recharged for work.

To avoid getting an unwelcome bill, follow these rules:

- Repair any damage caused to the property by you, your family or visitors to your home.
- Make good any changes you have made to your property e.g. put back any doors that you have removed.
- Make sure your garden is not overgrown and you have cleared all garden waste.
- Clear all your items from the inside and the outside of the property. This includes any loft space, external cupboards or sheds.
- Return all the keys to the Royal Borough's offices no later than midday on Monday (or Tuesday if it is a Bank Holiday). You will be charged a further week's rent if you do not return your keys on time.

If you leave repairs that are your responsibility, or items that require disposal you will be charged the cost of this work.

Special Collection Service

The Royal Borough offers a Special Collection Service for tenants who are moving and want to dispose of something big and bulky, like a sofa or a fridge, and even unwanted clothes and other textiles.

Simply contact Waste Services on 020 8921 4661 and tell them where you live and what you would like taken away.

Items we will collect include:

Fridges, freezers, washing machines, beds, sofas, clothes and carpets (carpets must be cut up and tied into manageable bundles that one person can carry).

Items we DO NOT collect include:

Fitted kitchens, bathroom suites, boilers, sheds, fences and rubble.

For further information, please contact Waste Services on

020 8921 4661.**Please leave your home in a good condition!**

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 404

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Hasler Close SE28 8LA	1	FLAT	252	18/06/2010	C
Nevada Building Blackheath Road SE10 8ED	1	FLAT	465	16/02/2004	A
Whinchat Road SE28 0EA	1	FLAT	278	30/12/2010	C
Meadowside SE9 6BB	3	PARLOUR HSE	719	16/07/2012	B
Swithland Gardens SE9 3DP	1	FLAT	532	19/11/2012	A
St Alfege Road SE7 8HN	3	PARLOUR HSE	614	11/02/2002	A
Edington Road SE2 9JU	2	FLAT	260	26/06/2014	B
Linsted Court Restons Crescent SE9 2JQ	2	FLAT	289	17/10/2013	B
Sandling Rise SE9 3AU	1	FLAT	425	13/11/2013	A
Antelope Road SE18 5QG	1	FLAT	513	11/08/2008	C
St Domingo House Leda Road SE18 5QP	1	FLAT	366	03/10/2007	C
Samuel Street SE18 5LE	2	FLAT	205	24/07/2014	B
Peabody Close Devonshire Drive Greenwich SE10 8LB	3	FLAT	319	08/03/2013	B
O'Neill Path SE18 4DS	3	HOUSE	472	25/11/2011	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	278	23/07/2013	B
Brenley Gardens SE9 6LE	3	HOUSE	800	11/08/2003	A
Southend Close SE9 2SF	2	FLAT	404	15/06/2009	B
Villas Road SE18 7PR	2	FLAT	241	22/02/2013	B
Teynham House Alderwood Road SE9 2LR	1	FLAT	295	19/05/2011	C
Crescent House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RJ	2	FLAT	353	08/10/2013	B
Mineral Street SE18 1QR	1	FLAT	484	27/11/2009	B
Briset Road SE9 6LQ	3	HOUSE	836	05/10/2012	B

This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 406

Address	Bed-rooms	Property Type	No of Bids	Reg date of successful app	Band
Raymond Postgate Court Tawney Road SE28 8DR	2	FLAT	248	22/07/2014	B
Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DR	3	FLAT	340	30/11/2013	B
Claydown Mews SE18 6SZ	3	HOUSE	507	27/07/2010	B
Carnbrook Mews SE3 8AP	3	HOUSE	591	01/04/1996	A
Penford Gardens SE9 6HW	2	HOUSE	842	11/08/2003	A
Floyd Road SE7 8AR	3	HOUSE	775	13/11/2012	B
Hazel Lane SE10 9FZ	4	MAISONETTE	300	17/10/2013	B
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	4	MAISONETTE	227	05/09/2005	A
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	4	MAISONETTE	205	05/09/2005	A
Hawthorne Crescent SE10 9GA	4	MAISONETTE	221	12/04/2013	B
Alderwood Road SE9 2LQ	3	HOUSE	745	24/06/2013	B
Clendon Way SE18 7DT	2	MAISONETTE	437	05/06/2013	B
Eltham Hill SE9 5SU	2	HOUSE	718	30/04/2012	A
Boxshall House Barnfield Road SE18 3UD	2	FLAT		withdrawn	
Banning Street Greenwich SE10 9PH	1	HOUSE	487	27/11/2013	A
Disraeli Close North Thamesmead SE28 8AW	3	MAISONETTE	233	25/11/2013	B
Ampleforth Road SE2 9BG	2	FLAT	283	27/06/2013	B
Wren Path SE28 0DX	1	FLAT	314	24/01/2014	B
Harrow Manorway SE2 9XJ	3	MAISONETTE	248	07/10/2013	B
Ruegg House Woolwich Common SE18 4HA	1	FLAT	490	17/06/2014	B
The Redwoods Congleton Grove SE18 7HP	1	FLAT	493	20/01/2012	B
Hastings House Mulgrave Road SE18 5RL	2	FLAT	225	17/12/2008	C
Stane Way SE18 4PE	2	FLAT	365	28/08/2013	B
Kingsman Street SE18 5QF	2	MAISONETTE	311	18/07/2014	B



WHEELIE GOOD: Tall Ships sailors take to the Hornfair Park track

Sailors find Olympic BMX legacy is just ship shape

SAILORS who visited Greenwich during the Tall Ships Festival had the chance to explore the legacy from the Olympics, for which the royal borough had host venues.

They took part in a Tall Ships crew sports day including the chance to try the BMX track, which was built under the playground to podium funding, at Hornfair Park.

There were two groups for the three-hour sessions, the first a group of eight Polish sailors, the second a group of six, one Belgian and five British.

The Polish group arrived first and were issued with bikes, helmets and pads.

The coach overcame the slight language barrier to demonstrate and the group started to pick up the techniques and progress quite quickly.

BMX is a physically demanding sport, where riders spend the majority of the time "pumping" rather than pedalling, using their whole body to lift and push down to gain momentum over the jumps and bumps on the track.

Both groups, who were young and fit from their sailing activities, mastered the basics over a couple of hours, learning how to ride individual sections of the track before tackling the full track and even have some races.

Zoe's hall of fame honour

WEIGHTLIFTER Zoe Smith joined a long list of sporting personalities to have been inducted into the Balfour Beatty London Youth Games Hall of Fame.

The accolade was given to the Commonwealth Games gold medallist at Thursday's glittering awards night at Madam Tussauds to celebrate this year's event, which was the biggest ever with 126,897 participants.

Joining her in the Hall of Fame were learning disability world champion swimmer Craig Moate and former LA Lakers basketball player Steve Bucknall.

Big names previously entered into the Hall of Fame include Mo Farah, Rio Ferdinand and Sir Bradley Wiggins who, like Zoe, all started their sporting careers at the London Youth Games.

The awards also recognised the efforts of volunteers, coaches and partner organisations.

Zoe, 20, from Abbey Wood, represented the Royal Borough of Greenwich team before, as a teenager, representing Great Britain in the Olympic Games in 2012.

"It was London Youth Games that got me started in weightlifting," she said.

"I actually refer to myself as a failed gymnast. I used to do gymnastics and the club that I was training at had a weightlifting gym downstairs.



INDUCTED: Zoe Smith took her place among other famous sports men and women when entered into the London Youth Games Hall of Fame

"While I was never a particularly good gymnast, I was very powerful and I could tumble really well and I had leg strength, which is what you need for weightlifting.

"So my coach at the time said to me maybe you should try out for the weightlifting team because they need a girl for the Greenwich team.

"So I wasn't expecting to be mad keen on it, but I went downstairs and tried it out and I actually took to it very well and found that I really enjoyed it."

Since then, Zoe won a bronze at the Commonwealth Games four years

ago, has become an ambassador for Greenwich Starting Blocks - a charity which supports athletes with potential in Olympic and Paralympic sports - and become only the second British woman to win a medal at European Championships, something which set up her to win gold at Glasgow's Commonwealth Games in August.

On the honour of her Hall of Fame inclusion, Zoe, who has become a games patron, said: "It is nice to finally be inducted. I've been coming to these ever since they started running and I was just starting to think it was never going to happen for me, so I'm actually relieved to be part of the Hall of Fame now!"

Zoe's competitions this year are far from over, with the qualification process to compete at the next Olympics, in Rio, Brazil, in 2016, coming up very soon.

She said: "We still have to qualify for Rio. We've got a fairly extensive qualifying procedure which means we will be competing in November at the World Championships in Kazakhstan in about eight weeks time.

"We have to go there and we have to get a fair few members of the team to finish in the top eight to qualify for some points, which means we get enough points to have a slot for Rio.

"We're doing that as a team, so we're going to be encouraging each other, but then after that we're going to be competing within the team."

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Starting Blocks fencer starts gap year training full time by clinching UK Schools games gold

Golden boy JJ is pro good!

by Ian Lamont

TWOathletes supported by Greenwich Starting Blocks won gold and another silver at the UK School Games in Manchester.

Fencer Jonathan 'JJ' Webb made a cracking start to his gap year by winning individual and team gold.

The 18-year-old is now training full time - effectively becoming a professional sportsman - as he builds to the U20 World Cup season.

Cambridge Harriers Athletics Club's Divine Oladipo won the U17 3kg shot putt competition, while fellow club athlete Sabrina Sinha took second place in the U17 1,500 metres.

All three Starting Blocks-supported youngsters have had highly successful years. But while two will now wind down for winter training JJ, from New Eltham, will be upping the pace, having already started training full time at Lee Valley and his club, Camden Fencing Club.

JJ said: "It's pretty tiring. It was definitely something which was on the cards when I was applying for university places."

Recently he won silver at the British fencing championships under-20s rankings, then gold at the Leon Paul invitational competition in London, on the back of training with the French



SEEING STARS: Sabrina Sinha meets David Beckham and Jonnie Peacock

national team as part of his World Class Performance programme with British fencing, funded through UK Sport.

That set him up nicely for the school games. He reached the final relatively untroubled, then defeated his England team-mate William Halliwell 15-10.

"I've not lost to the boy I came up against in the final," said JJ. "I managed to take a few things out of the sessions from the previous few weeks, which came together in the final and I was 8-3 up at the break. He then came back at me but I managed to pull away."

He and Halliwell then teamed up with Zachary Hamilton and Awen Saunders to beat Scotland and then Wales for team gold, giving JJ five golds and a silver from the three years he has taken part in the school games.

JJ has also been chosen to represent the senior Great Britain team at an exhibition match against Germany, the world champions, in London next week.

His first international of the World Cup series takes place at the end of September. The series allows competitors to earn rankings and points in order to be selected for the European and World Championships, with the junior Commonwealth Games also on the horizon, in Cape Town next year.

He plans to study at a London university from this time next year, to be close to the



WINNERS: JJ Webb, main picture and inset top with medal, and Divine Oladipo, below

training facilities at Lee Valley. "A lot of the guys on the team are still at university and they work closely with the WCP to balance those two things," he said.

The UK School games featured 1,600 competitors across 12 sports representing England, Ireland, Scotland and Wales.

Sabrina, 15, from Blackheath, won silver in the U17 1,500 metres just four days after coming back from a family holiday in Portugal. The games were hugely memorable for being selected to meet football legend David Beckham and Paralympic sprint gold medallists Jonnie Peacock at the launch event. A terrific year

has included winning the English Schools 1,500m and a string of cross-country titles last winter.

Divine, also 15, who attends St Ursula's School, won the U17 shot putt with 13.89m, again adding to a long list of victories in a busy year.

Greenwich Starting Blocks is a charity which supports athletes in the borough with potential in Olympic and Paralympic sports, with benefits ranging from free gym membership to, in some cases, bursaries to help with travel, training and equipment.

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